

Fourth Anniversary  
of Great Britain's Entry  
into the War



SOUVENIR PROGRAMME  
OF A MEETING HELD AT  
BAR HARBOR, MAINE, ON  
AUGUST FOURTH, NINE-  
TEEN HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTEEN, TO COMMEM-  
ORATE THE FOURTH AN-  
NIVERSARY OF GREAT  
BRITAIN'S ENTRY INTO  
THE WAR

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Dear Mr. Ballantine,

I will gladly be a  
part of the celebration; and I  
desire through you to say to those  
present - at the meeting that - in  
all the great history of the British  
Empire there have been no other  
four years of such mighty effort,  
of such triumphant service and  
sacrifice for an ideal of  
'transcendent' importance, as the  
four years since Great Britain, to  
her eternal honor, entered the lists  
against - that - embodiment - of brutal,  
wicked and utterly unscrupulous  
violence, the modern German Empire.

Faithfully yours  
Theodore Roosevelt

## Introduction

THE principal celebration held in the United States to commemorate the fourth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the Great War was held at the Casino, Bar Harbor, Maine, on Sunday evening, August 4th, 1918. The meeting was one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic patriotic events ever held in that section of the state.

In connection with this meeting, there was held at the Print Room of the Jesup Memorial Library, Bar Harbor, an official exhibition of lithographs by Great Britain's foremost artists, reflecting Britain's efforts and ideals in the Great War. This exhibition, of the greatest importance both artistically and historically, was sent to Bar Harbor by the British Government. The reception committee was composed of the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Anson, Lieut. Alessandro Fabbri, Albert Eugene Gallatin, Esq., Mrs. John I. Kane, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, General Horace Porter, Hon. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, Alfred Noyes, Esq., C.B.E., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Young.

This celebration and exhibition were arranged by Mr. Albert Eugene Gallatin, with the assistance of the British Bureau of Information. Mr. Gallatin is a great-grandson of Albert Gallatin, one of the commissioners who negotiated the Treaty of Ghent between America and Great Britain in 1814, and who subsequently was minister to England.

# Programme

## PATRIOTIC SELECTIONS

**COLONEL, THE EARL OF DUNMORE,  
V.C., M.V.O., D.S.O.**

Address: "Great Britain's Part in the War"  
Introduced by the Hon. Henry White

**MR. GEORGE HARRIS, JR.**

"Land of Hope and Glory," by Sir Edward Elgar

**MR. ALFRED NOYES, C.B.E.**

Readings from his Recent Sea Poems  
Introduced by the Hon. Myron T. Herrick

**THE REV. WILLIAM E. PATTERSON**

Reading of a message written for the occasion by  
Col. Theodore Roosevelt

**THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**

Mrs. Ethel Cave-Cole at the piano

# Extracts

## from accounts of the meeting

Bangor Daily Commercial

6 August, 1918

Never has Bar Harbor witnessed a more impressive patriotic meeting than that which was held in the Casino on Sunday evening to commemorate the anniversary of the fourth year of Great Britain's participation in the World War. Nearly 1,200 people taxed the floor space and the balcony of the Casino. The most representative people in Bar Harbor were present. So crowded was the auditorium that the stage was occupied by those who could not find space anywhere else. Nearly 500 people were obliged to turn away because of the immense crowd.

The Earl of Dunmore gave a concise and comprehensive survey of the past four years of the war. Lord Dunmore, who has been actively engaged in the conflict since its beginning, has been several times wounded and gassed, and his personal observations and opinions were very interesting. He particularly voiced the sentiment of the British Empire for the American army and navy, and said that the hearty and intensive support of the American people at home for the American forces abroad, who have so gallantly joined forces with the Allies, would bring an ultimate and decisive victory—victory with restoration to the countries devastated—only such a victory could be even thought of, any other degree of victory would be demoralizing. Lord Dunmore received an ovation at the close of his address.



Dunmore

Bangor Daily News

6 August, 1918

The monster celebration held at the Casino Sunday evening to commemorate the fourth year since Great Britain's entry into the war was the most enthusiastic and successful gathering in every way ever held in Bar Harbor. Every available seat and every foot of standing room, the aisles and stage were packed with the big crowd and in addition large numbers were obliged to leave after the hall was filled to capacity. In the front row was a gathering of Canadian soldiers, all of whom had lost a leg in battle.

Colonel, the Earl of Dunmore was the principal speaker of the evening. His numerous mentionings of the strong feeling which existed between the two great nations—America and England—were always greeted with tremendous applause.

The last number was the reading of several of his own poems by Alfred Noyes. These all proved to be rare treats indeed and the reception given this noted man was very sincere.

Bar Harbor Times

10 August, 1918

The fourth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the great world war was celebrated at the Casino Sunday evening. A larger and more enthusiastic gathering has never been seen in Bar Harbor. It was a most inspiring meeting and the bond of friendship was most firmly ce-

mented between the two great allies, Great Britain and America.

The hall was tastefully decorated with British and American flags and the whole programme was in keeping with the day. The principal speaker of the occasion was Colonel, the Earl of Dunmore, who has made a wonderful record in the present war as well as in past campaigns and is now recuperating from gas attacks received at the front. His remarks were most informing and he was given an ovation by his delighted audience.

Mr. Alfred Noyes, C.B.E., read several of his new poems on the work of the British fleet and other descriptive sea poems which were enthusiastically received.

Mr. George Harris, jr., sang Sir Edgar Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory" in his usual pleasing manner and was warmly received.



